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Good morning SBO,

Attached are OPP's responses to the assigned QFRs: McCollum 099; McCollum 100; McCollum 101; McCollum 171; McCollum 172; McCollum 173. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Good morning, OCFO has loaded nearly all of the QFRs into their tracking database and provided the attached templates for your responses (we are still waiting on the Formaldehyde template). Please be sure to use these templates in your submission to us tomorrow.

Thanks,

Greg

**From:** Scott, Gregory

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Good afternoon – I have two updates:

1 – OCFO has just informed us that the policy team will not be developing responses for the QFRs that were highlighted yellow. *Please develop responses for all QFRs related to OCSPP.*

2 – I have added two additional QFRs (Formaldehyde & Pesticide Applicator Protection) to the list that were originally identified to be responded to by the policy team. Please be sure to response to these questions.

Please note that we may have more questions assigned to us as OCFO progresses through the assignments.

Thanks,  
Greg

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**Subject:** Action Needed: Responses to House Appropriations Committee Questions for the Record  
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

We have received the first round of FY 2018 Questions for the Record from the House Appropriations Committee. Unfortunately, the HAC needs our responses quickly in order to commence their markup and voting process on our appropriations bill. In the attached document “OCSPP\_FY18\_HAC\_QFRs.docx” you will find the QFRs that have been assigned to OCSPP organized by program office (see list at end for summary). Please note that two questions

highlighted in Yellow are presented for your reference only, the Policy Team will be developing responses to these questions separately and may reach out through their channels to get additional information from you as needed. I have also left the original list of questions attached for your reference.

In order to provide for IO review of the responses we are asking for your responses *no later than* 10 AM Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>, please submit any responses on a rolling basis. I will follow up this email with any relevant QFR responses from FY 2016 & FY 2017 to aid in the development of your responses. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

Thank you,

Greg

#### **QFR Topics:**

- **OPPT**

- Ecolabels

- Simpson 3 – Status of FY 2017 report
- Simpson 4 – Steps to take the ensure ecolabels program avoids creating conflicting procurement policies
- Kilmer 1 – Status of FY 2017 report
- Kilmer 2 – Steps EPA will take to ensure guidelines for Ecolabels program will be developed in a transparent manner

- P2

- McCollum 133 – Is P2 part of EPA’s core statutory work?

- **OPP**

- Endangered Species

- McCollum 100 – Plans for assessing risk of pesticides to endangered species
- McCollum 101 – staff and resource levels for endangered species
- Chlorpyrifos
- McCollum 171 – *Policy team response*
- McCollum 172 – *Policy team response*
- McCollum 173 – Decisions on pesticide use guided by protect human health and the environment
- OSCP
- No QFRs

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**Subject:** HAC QFRs- assignments and process - noon Friday deadline

Hi Everyone

In consultation with the policy team we are adjusting qfr assignments.

The House is under a very tight deadline -as you know they must complete their 'record' before voting on the proposed appropriation and they have a goal of completing their process before August recess.

Our responses are due to them by July 12. To work around the holiday and provide OMB review time we ask that you please send your responses by noon this Friday. If you can finish any earlier that would be much appreciated.

The policy team will prepare responses for the questions highlighted in yellow. In some cases they may need some specific information such as costs and they will reach out.

The office of budget will prepare responses for some of the broad budget questions, highlighted in blue. For the workforce and facilities related questions we'll coordinate with OARM.

We've also inserted NPM assignments in bold italics - including some that are shared - to provide clarification/confirmation of assignments since members co-mingled some issues.

Please work with media analysts if any questions. We are working to enter these in the lotus notes database.

Many thanks!